

Personal history and reading by 49 year old white female, Texas (Transcription)

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climbed- That boy climbed the fence.

bull- Be careful of that bull.

bottle- The milk in the bottle that was cracked soured. The bottle was very old.

coat- She wore a blue coat and hat.

chipmunk- There's only one chipmunk in the tree.

twenty- I'm twenty years old.

forty- I will be forty tomorrow.

grandfather- His grandfather was eighty.

onions- The green onions were fresh.

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button- You must have lost the button.

whip- I do not own a bull whip.

Your mother will

barn- The cow's in the barn today.

worm- He used a worm for bait.

pin pin

him him

horse horse

porch morning

hogs doggie

cap

naughty naughty

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humor

tulip new

wasps

this year Here's your hat.

France dance <unintelligible text>

Mary

Mary Mary

I'm <unintelligible text> I grew up in a small West Texas town called <unintelligible text>, TX. It's located somewhere close to <gap> the little town that was in the last picture show". It is a hundred miles south of <unintelligible text> and a hundred miles west of Fort <unintelligible text> and almost a hundred miles east of <unintelligible text>. The town was populated by people of more or less Anglo, Irish, Scotch background <unintelligible text> and a few dialects other than I suppose what evolved from Anglo, Irish, Scotch dialects. The most people in the town were old-timers, had lived there 2, 3 generations and being it such a distance from any other town of any size at all <gap> you could almost say <unintelligible text> isolated. I spent the first ten years of my life on a farm and I was quite isolated, and so my speech inflections were probably set then. Among just my family which is Anglo-Irish, and had been on that farm twice for three generations and I say this because they had kind of long since cut themselves off from any contact with ethnic

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dialects or a varied pronunciation. The I lived there until I was 10 and then moved to town where there was very little <gap> Suppose that's it.

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